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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 CFR §1.98(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO-1449 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents which the Examiner may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are attached. It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits in the present application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. However, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed herewith for this purpose if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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